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Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication Nos. 2002-27079 and 2002-78060 show strap-shaped headphones.

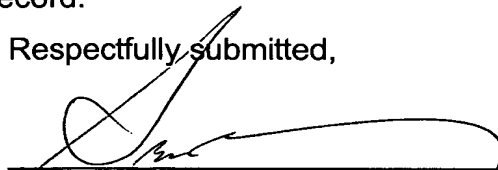
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